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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
NOBUYOSHI SUGAHARA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned - Based on)	
JPA 2002-220975, filed	:	
July 30, 2002)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: BLACK TONER)	July 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the OG.Notice -1267 Off. Gaz.
Pat.Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for
amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised
Amendment Format of the OG Notice.

Prior to receipt of the first action, kindly amend the subject application
as follows: